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Dear Sir.

REMARKS, for deeming allowable all of the claims as amended Applicant also requests that Examiner consider his arguments, also included in manner set out immediately below, and explained in REMARKS starting on page 5. Statement. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner amend the application in the submit a paper copy of the five foreign patents cited in the Information Disclosure combination with Datle (U.S. 4,577,436). Examiner also noted that Applicant failed to (U.S. Patent 5,605,007) and Claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on Hinsperger in Examiner rejected pending Claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based on Hinsperger This Request is filed responsive to the 02/25/04 Official Action, in which

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